

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 5.

6. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus having an image pickup apparatus incorporated therein,

said information processing apparatus comprising a personal computer including a body portion section and a display panel section mounted for pivotal opening and closing movement on the body section,

an image pickup apparatus mounted on a top edge portion of said display panel section,

said image pickup apparatus comprising image pickup means for picking up an image of an object,

holding means for holding thereon a lens for forming an image on said image pickup means,

said holding means having a serrated circumferential portion thereon,

moving means for fitting with said serrated circumferential portion of said holding means to move said holding means along a direction of an optical axis of said lens when said moving means is turned,

accommodation means for accommodating said holding means and said moving means therein; and

said moving means has having at least a portion thereof exposed in order to permit a rotating operation when said image pickup apparatus faces one way and when said image pickup apparatus is turned to face an opposite direction to said display panel face; and

wherein said body section has a recess which is formed such that, even if said display panel section is pivotally closed with respect to said body section, said image pickup apparatus can be turned without interfering with said body section.

7. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said accommodation means is supported on said information processing apparatus for turning movement to any position within a range of 180 degrees from a direction same as the direction of ~~a display unit~~ said display panel section of said information processing apparatus to the opposite direction to ~~the display unit~~ said display panel section.

8. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said moving means is exposed from said accommodation means in such a manner as to be manually operable from above and from below of said accommodation means.

9. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image pickup means includes a CCD.

Claim 10 cancelled.